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LIVE SATELLITE BROADCAST

Putting It All Together: A New Approach to System Acquisition

<http://www.acq.osd.mil>

Test and Tone Time: 1230-1330 EDT

Broadcast Time: 1330-1500 EDT

On September 23, 1999, the next ODUSD/AR Satellite event will be coming to a site near you. The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition Reform, will host a powerful Live Satellite Broadcast with web simulcast designed specifically for the Systems Acquisition workforce. A distinguished panel representing the Joint Chiefs of Staff and private industry will take questions from audience members and callers from around the country, and discuss how to make the new acquisition driving forces work for you.

Understand how commercial practices, concepts and technologies are achieving better, faster and cheaper long range procurements from an interview with the Honorable Dr. Jacques S. Gansler, Under Secretary of Defense, for Acquisition and Technology.

Speak openly with a panel of industry pioneers about the concepts that will exemplify the ideal features of the acquisition process for the next millennium. This live video satellite broadcast will explore the new front end concepts being used in the acquisition process and will help viewers to examine the new practices that will revolutionize the system acquisitions of tomorrow. Program Managers, Systems Acquisition personnel and industry will have the opportunity to assess documented case studies that have successfully used these concepts to reduce the total cost of long term strategic acquisitions.

SATELLITE BROADCAST INFORMATION

**For Use on Day of
Broadcast Only**

Sign In:

1-800-897-8587

Call the Panel:

1-800-897-7227

Fax the Panel:

1-800-897-2166

Computer Support:

1-800-897-1844

Satellite Support:

1-800-897-6498

SATELLITE INFORMATION:

Available on the GETN Network

All GETN activations are in place. Please request viewing from your location's support organization.

C Band:

Orbital Location:

Downlink Video Frequency:

Audio:

GE2, Transponder 6

85 degrees West

3820 H MHz (Horizontal Polarity)

6.2 and 6.8

KU Band:

Orbital Position:

Downlink Video Frequency:

Audio:

SBS 6, Transponder 4

97 degrees West

11798 V MHz (Vertical Polarity)

6.2 and 6.8

Test your satellite tuning during the test and tone period. Technical assistance is available the day of the broadcast at 1-800-897-6498.

INTERNET WEBCAST INFORMATION:

Pre-register by September 6, 1999 for guaranteed viewing

Internet Pre-Registration and to launch Starlive:

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/>

(Link to receive up-to-date information.)

Internet Set-up Requirements:

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/acqweb/vsc/req.html>